



presents

## 2012 PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

### 2012 PDCA Project of the Year Award

#### **Putting Excellence to the Test!**

Send your entry to the PDCA in time to be received by **February 24, 2012**. No extensions will be granted. Winning entries will be announced at the PDCA Annual Conference and Expo 2012 Business & Awards Luncheon, April 26, 2012, Albuquerque, NM. PDCA will **NOT** reveal the winning entries prior to the luncheon!

Sophistication of the presentation is not part of the judging, but completeness in addressing each of the criteria outlined in this form is essential.

#### General Requirements

The competition is open to all PDCA member projects completed from January 2011 through December 2011. Entries must be submitted by or with the permission of the principals or officers of the firm.

The dollar categories for project entries are based solely on the *dollar volume of the piling contract*. Entry categories include **Land-Based** and **Marine-Based** projects. Each category is divided into four contract dollar volumes: Less than \$500,000, \$500,000 - \$2M, \$2M - \$5M, and greater than \$5 Million.



### Every Entry Must Include

1. Complete Entry Form. Please use original form or download and print one from the PDCA web site, [www.piledrivers.org](http://www.piledrivers.org).
2. Entry fee of \$75.00 per entry must accompany entry form.
3. A Project Narrative with an emphasis on technical difficulty and risk describing the project and WHY the project should receive a Project of the Year Award. The Project Narrative should also include HOW the entry meets each of the following criteria:
  - Meeting the challenge of a difficult job
  - Innovation in construction techniques, equipment and/or materials
  - Unique application of piles or design considerations
  - Construction problems and solutions
  - Cost saving measures such as value engineering, Innovative project management or design changes from other deep foundation or earth retention systems to driven piles
  - Management or mitigation of environmental considerations
4. All entries must be assembled in a three-ring binder and submitted with an electronic copy of your full entry on either a CD or flash drive.
5. Entries should include color photos. Photos should highlight the construction process and finished product, including special techniques or unique conditions.
6. Entries may also include letters of recommendation or accommodation, media coverage, or other supplemental material.

